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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4044**
Akihisa HONGO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1822A
Serial No. 10/735,771 : Group Art Unit 1763
Filed December 16, 2003 : Examiner Sylvia Macarthur
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 29, 2005.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time \$1020.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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